



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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21 DEC 1986

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GULF & WESTERN CORP.
C/O THOMPSON, HINE & FLORY
1100 NATIONAL CITY BANK BLDG
CLEVELAND, OH 44114
MICHAEL CYPHERT

Re: Fields Brook Site
Ashtabula County, Ohio

Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA, or "the Agency") has documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants at Fields Brook, Ashtabula County, Ohio herein-after referred to as "the Site".

The U.S. EPA has conducted the following studies at the Site:

- a. A Remedial Investigation, completed in 1985, to determine the nature and extent of surface water and sediment contamination at the site; and
- b. A Feasibility Study, Sediment Operable Unit, to identify the most environmentally sound and cost-effective remedy for correcting the hazard presented by the sediment.

The U.S. EPA is presently negotiating with three potentially responsible parties (PRPs), Occidental Chemical Corporation, formerly Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company, Gulf and Western Inc., and RMI Company, to reach a settlement involving the Sediment Operable Unit for the following work:

1. PRP conduct of all Remedial Design (RD) and supporting work (estimated at \$4.5 million) described in U.S. EPA's September 30, 1986 Record of Decision (ROD) for the Fields Brook site;
2. PRP conduct of the Source Control Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) to address sources and potential sources of contamination in the brook (estimated at \$1 million) and funding of oversight as required by Section 104(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA); and

3. PRP conduct of the selected Remedial Action (RA) for the operable unit (estimated at \$48.5 million) as described in the Fields Brook ROD.

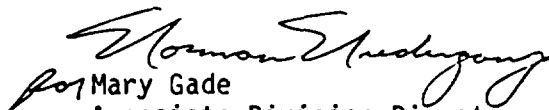
You have previously been placed on notice for potential liability by U.S. EPA for conditions at the site. The purpose of this letter is to inform all parties (see enclosed list) that the date of February 15, 1989 has been established after which, if a settlement for the above work has not been reached, negotiations will be terminated. At that time, should negotiations be unsuccessful the U.S. EPA will proceed to perform the RD/RA for the Sediment Operable Unit and Source Control RI/FS utilizing public funds available to the Agency, or take enforcement actions to compel the PRPs to undertake the work.

Under Section 106(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), potentially responsible parties may be ordered to implement relief actions deemed necessary by U.S. EPA to protect the public health, welfare or the environment from an imminent and substantial endangerment because of an actual or threatened release of a hazardous substance from a facility.

PRPs are encouraged to join the three-member PRP group, and commit to do items 1, 2, and 3 above, either singly or as a group. Further information regarding the negotiating group can be obtained from Kenneth Moore of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey (Counsel for Occidental Chemicals Corp) at (216) 687-8500, or Joe T. Holman of RMI Company at (216) 544-7688.

If you need further information, you may also contact Allen Wojtas of the U.S. EPA Remedial and Enforcement Response Branch at (312) 886-6941, or if you have any legal questions, you may contact Michael Berman, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-6837.

Sincerely,


for Mary Gade
Associate Division Director
Office of Superfund

Enclosure

cc: Dave Mentzer, OEPA-CO
Steve Tuckerman, OEPA-NEDO
Jennifer Tiell, OEPA-CO
Occidental Chemicals Corp.
Gulf and Western Inc.
RMI Company
Steve Willey, DOJ

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LIST OF INDIVIDUALS SENT NOTICE OR INFORMATION REQUEST LETTERS
ADDRESSES

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1. ACME SCRAP AND METAL SHELDON & ANDREWS PO BOX 606 ASHTABULA, OH 44004 CAREY SHELDON	
2. ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND RL ERICKSON PO BOX 1470 DECATUR, IL 62525	
3. B BLANCHARD	
4. BRENKAS EXCAVATING (BEE-JAY CONSTRUCTION C/O GEORGE LIVIOLA JR ESQ. 1610 E. PROSPECT ROAD ASHTABULA, OH 44004	
5. CABOT CORPORATION 125 HIGH STREET BOSTON, MA 12110	
6. CABOT TITANIA, INC. 950 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02154	
7. CEID CORPORATION PO BOX 5000 BOSTON, MA 02110	
8. CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION PAULA MIKUTOVICZ 1138 SIX PENN CENTRAL PLAZA PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	
9. DELTA ASSOCIATES, LTD C/O RAMISH H PATEL 4225 MAHONING YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44515	
10. DETREY CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES C/O REED SMITH, SHAW & MC CLAY SUITE 900 1150 CONNECTICUT AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20036 ROBERT EMMETT	

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14. EI DU FONT DE NEMOURS 1007 MARKET STREET WILLIMINGTON, DE 19898	
15. ELKEM METALS RH REDLINE PO BOX 40 ASHTABULA, OH 44004	
16. GENCORP WILLIAM HENRICK 1 GENERAL STREET AKRON, OH 44329	
17. GREENLEAF MOTOR EXPRESS C/O NICHOLSON & PONTIUS PO BOX 2958 ASHTABULA, OH 44004-1358 CLAUDE NICHOLSON	
18. GULF & WESTERN CORP. C/O THOMPSON, HINE & FLORY 1100 NATIONAL CITY BANK BLDG CLEVELAND, OH 44114 MICHAEL CYPHERT	
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21. KOSKI CONSTRUCTION CO PO BOX 1038 ASHTABULA, OH 44004	
22. L-TEC WELDING & CUTTING SYSTEMS C/O US CORPORATION CO 21 E STATE COLUMBUS, OH 43215	
23. LAKE CITY MALLEABLE CO C.O FO WOLF 5046 LAKESIDE CLEVELAND, OH 44110	
24. LCP CHEMICALS C/O SHANLEY & FISHER 131 MADISON AVENUE MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960-1979 RICHARD LEVAD	
25. MALLORY SHARON C/O PWT PO BOX 269 NILES, OH 44446 JOE HOLMAN	
26. NATIONAL CARBIDE CORP	
27. NEW JERSEY ZINC CO. CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY 1209 ORANGE ST WILLIMINGTON, DE 19801	
28. OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION TL JENNINGS PO BOX 728 NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14302	

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31. PLASTICOLORS CORPORATION GEORGE WILDEMAN PO BOX 816 ASHTABULA, OH 44004	
32. RESERVE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DONALD KOSKI PO BOX 1038 ASHTABULA, OH 44004	
33. RMI COMPANY JOE HOLMAN PO BOX 269 NILES, OH 44446	
34. RUBEROID CORPROATION	
35. SCM CORPORATION C/O JONES, DAY, RAVIS & POGUE 1700 UNION COMMERCE BLDG. CLEVELAND, OH 44115 RON JANKE	SCM CORPORATION DE KNAPP 7 ST PAUL STREET SUITE 1010 BALTIMORE, MD 21202
37. SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO AL ARTERS 101 PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44115	
38. SMITH CHEMICAL CORP MIDDLE ROAD ASHTABULA, OH 44404	
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41. UNION CARBIDE LAWRENCE BARRON 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06817	
42. US INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS C/O NATIONAL DISTILLERS & CHEMICAL 1150 NORTHLAKE DR. CINCINNATI, OH 45249 JD RICE	
43. USX CORPORATION WAYNE EMERY 600 GRANT STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15230	
44. VYGEN CORP C/O DAVID ALBAN 21 E STATE COLUMBUS, OH 43215	